A DECLARATION OF THE Lords and Commons Assembled in PARLIAMENT,

For the Protecting of all those that obey the Orders and Commands of Parliament.

ALSO,

Declaring all those to be Enemies to the Commonwealth, and Disturbers of the peace of the Kingdom, who either seize, apprehend or detain in prison, or send out their Warrants for the apprehending, or otherwise molesting any person or persons for obeying the Ordinance and Commands of the Parliament, or for the refusing to obey the Commission of Array.

September 8. 1642.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Declaration be forthwith printed and published.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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A DECLARATION Of the LORDS AND COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT.

WHereas information hath been given, that divers Persons well affected to the peace and safety of the King and Kingdom, have been seised, apprehended and imprisoned, and divers worthy Ministers

Assises to be holden at Chester, for yeelding obedience to the Ordinance and command of Parliament, and for refusing to obey the Illegall commands of the Commissioners of Array; The Lords and Commons do therefore hereby declare all those to be Enemies to the Commonwealth, and disturbers of the peace of the Kingdom, who seize, apprehend, or detain in prison, or send out their Warrants for the apprehending, or otherwise molesting any person or persons for obeying the Ordinances and commands of the Parliament, or for refusing to obey the Commission of Array.

And do require and command all

Lord

Lord Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of peace, Sheriffs, Majors, Constables, and all other His Majesties Officers and loving Subjects, That they do not onely forbear to execute any Warrants sent out by the Commissioners of Array, for the apprehending or binding over to the Assizes, or otherwise molesting any of His Majesties good Subjects, for not yeelding obedience to the Illegall Warrants and commands of the Commissioners of Array, but that they also assist, to the protection and defence of all those who are in danger to be apprehended, oppressed or molested by the violence and tyrannie of the Commissioners of Array:

Whereof they require the Justices of Assize of the County Palatine of *Chester*, and the Keeper of the castle of *Chester*, and of other prisons in the said County, and all other His Majesties Officers and Subjects whom it may concern, to take especiall notice, that so those that are already imprisoned, or bound over by the Commissioners of Array in that County, may be discharged, and no further prosecuted and molested by any usurped Power and Authority against the Laws of this Land.

FINIS.

September 8. 1642.

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